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More Men Go Back to the Cal Mines.

Branwell, W. Va., Sept. 6.—About 1,000 more striking miners returned to work today in the Norfolk and Western mines, making a total of 2,300 to resume since yesterday morning. All armed guards have been withdrawn from the coal mine properties. Business in this region will be fully resumed by Monday.

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**CONFERENCE WITH BOERS.**  
Matters of Detail Talked Over With Colonial Secretary.

London, Sept. 6.—Nothing important, it is believed now, is likely to ensue as a result of the conference held yesterday at the Colonial office between Jos. Chamberlain, the Colonial secretary, and the Boer generals, Botha, De Wet, and De la Rey, except a few slight modifications of the plans outlined for the resettlement of matters in the annexed territories, but these will be in the nature of interchanges more interesting to political economists than to the world at large; and even these will only occur after Mr. Chamberlain has laid the matter before the cabinet. What transpired at yesterday's conference is little more than what happened when one of the cabinet receives a trade or other delegation in support of its particular views. No topic really vital to the conquered republics, so far as their relations to the outside world are concerned, could be admitted to discussion, and points were more easily settled when the terms of peace were signed. The concessions which the Boer generals urged Mr. Chamberlain to make were almost vitally important to individual Boers, especially to land owners, but of comparatively small importance to the rank and file in England, except to those who, through investment or otherwise, were directly concerned in it. As far as the leaders of the contestants, hating Lord Milner, or antagonizing the loyalists of Cape Colony and Natal, it may be safely said that Mr. Chamberlain might easily have ceded all the generals asked. These exceptions, however, involve so many wheels within wheels that the discussions are likely to be protracted with a result that will exceed the imagination of most men consistent with the Imperial dignity. These half-way courses and undesignate denunciations do not enter into the reckoning of the English public, whose imagination has been unusually fired by accounts of Friday's conference. Nothing has so recently brought home to the average Englishman the end of the war as the visit of the Boer generals to Mr. Chamberlain's office, and its possible results are magnified out of all reckoning.

**FOR STRIKING MINERS.**

Collections to Be Taken Up in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—From a proposal made in Chicago that the German Turners, who own the coal mines, should endow a national movement to that end, participated by Bohemian, Polish and Norwegian Turners and singing societies, and labor organizations of Germany, Secretary Neumann, of the Chicago district, who was first to propose assistance to the strikers, has received letters from all parts of the country. The 23 Turner societies here, with 4,000 members, have alloted the subscription list to the miners and have interested the allied societies of the Bohemians, Poles and Norwegians. As fast as the money is contributed, it will be forwarded to the relief bureaus in the mining districts and the figures published.

"Sunday, September 14, will be collection Sunday," said Bishop Samuel Fawells at a meeting last night of the committee of 100, who devised the plan and means to raise money for the striking miners and their families of the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. "All Chicago churches will take up collections on that day, and we shall try to have all the churches in the United States do the same thing."

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 5.—The non-union men in the Panther Creek valley again went to Philadelphia without an escort. Major Gerhart says that so long as the strikers did not interfere with the non-union men he will not send any of his soldiers out on patrol duty. Today the troops are sending requisitions for winter clothing. The men are wearing khaki, but complain that they suffer from the cold while on duty at night. The miners have made a concerted attack of the leading pavilions at Market Park, where the troops are stationed, into a barracks. The opinion prevails among the officers that they will remain on duty for a long while.

**MOVING PICTURES.**

Startling Innovation in Church Services in London.

London, Sept. 6.—The Rev. Wilson Carlisle, honorary chief secretary of the Church Army, which he founded in the slums in 1882, is introducing a moving picture service commencing next week. The pictures will be the chief attraction of the mid-day services at his church in East Cheapside. Only sacred representations will be allowed, accompanied by a short sermon. By this means the Rev. Mr. Carlisle hopes to attract Londoners to his church. At the conclusion of the service all the worshippers will be given a cup of coffee. Rev. Mr. Carlisle will precede this service on September 10 with a surprised choir and band procession through the streets to the graveyard opposite Billingsgate, where he will deliver an address on the deliberations of the Trades Union Congress. Thence he will return to his church for the moving picture service.

**TRADES UNION CONGRESS.**

Resolutions of Sympathy With Strikes in United States.

London, Sept. 6.—The Trades Union Congress, at its final session here today, re-elected Sam Woods as secretary, and appointed E. Edwards, of the Miners' Federation, and M. Arundale, of the Unemployed Workers' Federation, to the congress of the American Federation of Labor. The congress passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the American working men in "resisting trusts and railroad presidents."

The resolution expressing sympathy with the American miners, also urged furnishing them with immediate financial support. Another resolution congratulated the miners who had voted criteria on "resisting the reduction of 25 per cent. in the wages attempted by the trusts," and expressed the hope that everything would be done to prevent unfair competition in the wages rate of the men on both sides of the water.

**VISITING THE MINES.**

Senator Templeman and Mr. Morrison in the Interior.

Grand Forks, Sept. 6.—Senator Templeman, the British Columbian member of the Dominion government, arrived here today on a tour of the interior. He is accompanied by Autry Morrison, M. P. They were given a reception this evening by the Liberal association. Hon. Mr. Templeman was asked to recommend the erection of a federal building in Grand Forks for the use of the customs post office and inland revenue. The visitors leave Monday for Dawson, and will also inspect various mining camps in the Boundary district, including the Granby mines at Phoenix.

**KILLED HIMSELF.**

And Loft Letter Saying He Was a Murderer.

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 6.—A special to the Times-Republican from Lowther, Iowa county, this afternoon, states that the body of a man who had been missing Sunday, was found in a fox hole near here. A letter was found on the body stating that he was William Bartholin, the murderer of his mother and sweetheart at Chicago.

**BRITISH TRADE.**

Slight Increase in Exports and Decrease in Imports.

London, Sept. 6.—The statement of the Board of Trade for August shows a decrease of \$2,623,000 in imports and an increase of \$471,500 in exports.

**SALMON PRICE.**

Fishermen's Union Not Satisfied With Proposed Payment.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—(Special)—An official statement from the Fishermen's Union is to the effect that the union is not satisfied with 10½ cents a fish for the past this year, and claims this offer is not in accordance with the contract between them and the canners.

**FROST IN NEW YORK.**

Crops Reported Badly Damaged in Some Sections.

Middlebury, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Heavy frosts in some sections of Orange, Sullivan, and Delaware Counties last night wrought destruction to the crops.

Hosic Falls, N. Y., Sept. 6.—There was a heavy frost here last night. The thermometer fell to freezing point.

REV. L. N. TUCKER.

Appointed Organizing Secretary of Misionary Society.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the new missionary society of the Church of England today, Rev. L. N. Tucker was appointed organizing secretary. He accepted the position and will have to resign his charge in Vancouver and reside either in Montreal or Toronto.

**DID NOT SPEAK.**

United States President Denies Statement Credited to Him.

Hanesville, Ohio, Sept. 6.—It was authoritatively denied today that President McKinley had any objection to the statement regarding the settlement of the coal strike, as published this morning. The President, it is stated on the same authority, gave out no interview of any kind in Philadelphia.

**RUNAWAY CAR.**

Causes Collision and Injures Twenty People.

Glasgow, Sept. 6.—A tram car became unmanageable while going down the Renfield street incline tonight and crashed into three cars, which were waiting at a crossing. One of the waiting cars was driven through the front of a shop. Ten of the passengers who were injured were removed to an infirmary. The drivers of two of the cars and several of the passengers are in a critical condition.

**NEAR CARACAS.**

On Friday There Was Fighting Close to City.

Willemstadt, Caracas, Sept. 6.—The steamer Caracus has arrived here from Venezuela and states that on Friday morning last a number of revolutionaries succeeded in reaching the hills about Caracas and engaged the government troops. After four hours fighting the revolutionaries, who are said to have numbered 1,000 men, retired. The engagement was visible from the United States embassy in Caracas.

The inhabitants of the capital were panic-stricken, and the children were dismissed from the schools.

**MARCUS ISLAND.**

Roschell Departed Without Making a Fuss.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Acting Secretary Adeo has been informed by the Japanese legation here that Capt. Rosehill, who undertook to lay claim to Marcus Island, and take possession, arrived at that island on July 30 last. He was met there by a Japanese warship, the commander of which handed to him the letters addressed to the State department, and informed him of the impossibility of his avoiding any forcible demonstration to support the claim. The captain accepted these letters as sufficient, and left the island about a week later.

**FOR A KNOCK OUT.**

A Great Battle Expected Soon in Colombia.

Panama, Colombia, Sept. 6.—All circles here hold the belief that within a short time a great battle will take place somewhere in the interior of the department of Panama, which will decide the fate of the revolution. General Salazar, Governor of Panama, anxiously desires to leave in command of an expedition for the relief of General Morales Berti at Agua Dulce, but the National Guard forces not being large enough to settle with the revolutionaries, and all the forces ordered for the isthmus and the remainder of the 3,000 men who were at Honda, Department of Tolima on Wednesday shall have arrived.

**HUMBERT FRAUDS.**

Some of the Principals Are in South America.

New York, Sept. 6.—It is reported that Romualdo F. Fredericks, Humbert, who was charged with having been captured in the great jewel fraud in France, have been living recently in Uruguay, cables the Montevideo, Uruguay, correspondent of the Herald. It is said when Fredericks arrived here a month ago, he was accompanied by a woman, whom he was a boor. On August 12, he was seen by the woman, who was known as Mrs. E. E. Inst. About a week later they came to this city, and then set out for the Brazilian frontier. They probably now are living in Brazil. Dr. Ercinet is believed to be Fred. Humbert.

**FRANCE AND UNITED STATES.**

Commercial Agreement Affecting Rico.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The president has proclaimed an agreement entered into with the government of France on the 22nd of August last, extending an important trade advantage to the Island of Porto Rico by the admission of the coffee produced in that island to the French markets at the minimum tariff rate. This agreement in turn amends the commercial arrangements of April, 1890, 1891, which were the first entered into under the terms of the reciprocity section of the Dingley Act. That arrangement only applied to France and to the United States proper, and the amendment just entered into amends it on the one side to Algeria and on the other to the Island of Porto Rico.

**UNITED STATES RIFLEMEN.**

Geo. F. Cooke Takes Championship at Sea Girt.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 6.—The most largely attended and successful rifle tournament ever held on the New Jersey range was terminated this afternoon with the close of the firing in the President's match for the military championship of the United States. Geo. F. Cooke, of the 1st District of Columbia Regiment. In order to win the title he found it necessary to shoot better than 44 other competitors. The victor scored a total of 180 out of a possible 210. The distances were 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, each man firing seven shots at each distance. The first prize was the military championship of the United States for the year, the championship medal and \$50.

**FAMILY QUARRELS.**

"How many serious family quarrels, marriages out of spite and altercations of wills might have been prevented by a gentle touch?" With such a thought in mind, and torpid digestion is impaired and temper ruined. But Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill by invigorating the action of these organs ensure good digestion and sound health. One pill a dose, 25 cents a bottle.

**ANOTHER REPORT.**

No Deaths Caused by Eruption on St. Vincent.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., Sept. 6.—Advices from the Island of St. Vincent report that no light eruptions of the Soufrière volcano, located near St. Vincent, took place this year, and that the volcano is at present in accordance with the contract between them and the canners.

**NEW ADVERTISING.**

Too Late For Classification.

From London Travel.

It is feared that many British and American tourists will be disappointed in their stay in France, as they are accustomed to at home, and when they find that they are very different they are too apt to resent it—an attitude which occasionally results in a collision with the officials. The following hints on points of railway customs and etiquette in connection with which officials often ensues claims to a seat. The right to a seat, which has been engrossed by placing upon it a coat or some other article, has actually been legalized by a recent test case in the French law courts, while this right in England depends, of course, solely upon custom and cannot be enforced. Not only this, but in France each passenger is legally entitled to the use of that portion of the rack and floor immediately above and below the seat.

**TRUSTFUL UNCLE SAM.**

Thinks He Can Really Get Turkey to Settle.

Washington, Sept. 6.—It is learned at the State Department that Mr. Leishman, United States minister at Constantinople, has reached a most satisfactory understanding with the Porte on the complicated and delicate questions which have been the subject of negotiations between the government of the United States and Turkey for several years. It appears that the principal difficulty experienced by Mr. Leishman was due to the impossibility of finding any Turkish official with whom any transaction could be conducted. His sympathies are likely to be with his compatriots, who regard the love of English people for open windows as a foolish fad, and one, too, which is dangerous to health.

**SMOKING CARRIAGES.**—The rule for smoking in railroad carriages is the reverse of that obtaining in England. Though carriages for fumigants are provided, smoking is permitted in any carriage with the consent of the occupant, and it practice almost every compartment except those labeled "ladies' seats" is a smoking one.

**TIPS TO POTTERS.**—English travelers often complain of the tendency of French porters to keep the windows closed unnecessarily. It is the policy to strip up with this annoyance, as an appeal to success. His sympathies are likely to be with his compatriots, who regard the love of English people for open windows as a foolish fad, and one, too, which is dangerous to health.

**CUSTOMS EXAMINATION.**—At Calais, Boulogne or Dieppe the traveler should be on his guard against accepting the services of a man in seal-uniform (not a porter), who will offer to see the traveler's luggage through the customs. His services will cost you a fee of 2s. Od.

**A RAILWAY MANAGER.**—A railway manager, entering a station recently, was stopped by a ticket-checker, who not knowing him demanded his ticket.

"My face is my ticket," wittily replied the manager, who, upon inquiry, was told that the checker informed him that he was very sorry, but his orders were "to punch all tickets."

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**NOTICE.**

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**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

**For Prize Lists, Entry Forms, and full**

*When you buy Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea you get the best in the market and remember there can only be one best.*

## Local News

Natural History.—The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening at the society's rooms at the parliament buildings. Mr. James Deans will read a paper on "Cain's Legends."

Committee Meeting.—His Worship the Mayor has called a meeting of the joint sub-committee on harbour improvements at his office tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in order to arrange matters for an interview with Col. Anderson of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

In Carload Lots.—Fruit is now being shipped in carload lots from Westminister district to Manitoba and Northwest markets. Two carloads were sent East from Chilliwack last week, and more will follow shortly. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of considerable fruit from the lower valley in the near future.

Goods Identified.—Detective Perdue, who was summoned to Vancouver on Friday in connection with the arrest of the gang of shop-lifters in that city, and among whose plunder were found goods stolen from the Westside and the Arcade, will return by this evening's boat. The goods stolen from the Victoria firms have been identified, but the principals are to be tried in Vancouver on the charge of pocket-picking and bringing stolen goods into Canada.

Council of Women.—The regular meeting of the local Council of Women will be held at Bishopsclose tomorrow at 2:30. Final arrangements have to be made for the woman's department of the exhibition. Mrs. Baxter, of Sonora, will speak on the subject and give particulars of the annual meeting of the National Council recently held in St. John, N. B. All members of the executive and their friends are invited, and an opportunity will be given afterwards of meeting Mrs. Baxter.

Mrs. Beverleigh's Jewels.—Where are Mrs. Beverleigh's jewels?—A number of the pupils of several cities are trying to solve the mystery. Jeanie Marshall, who is in jail here admits having stolen clothing from Mrs. Beverleigh's house at Seattle, but denies having taken or even seen any jewels. "Rev" Morris, who was suspected of complicity in the crime has proved an alibi, being in jail at the time of the burglary. It is admitted that all George Duffy had to do with the robbery was to come to the aid of the burglar. Mrs. Marshall, it may finally develop, took here, and upon her return with Jeanie Marshall was closely watched by the local police, being suspected of being one of a gang of counterfeiters.

Woodmen of the World.—Camp No. 52, W. of W., is enjoying a run of prosperity at present. As an insurance society it is deservedly popular among members, and includes some of the most prominent citizens. Recently they have admitted ladies to membership, the intention being to form a circle (as it is called), but at present they meet with the sovereigns of No. 52, and, as a consequence, the meetings are well attended and full of interest. On Friday evening ten candidates were initiated, eight gentlemen and two ladies. After the ceremony of initiation, the ladies, in a surprise party for the members, in the shape of a coffee supply of excellent coffee and cake, which it is needless to say, was much enjoyed by the participants. This was followed by a short entertainment, which included songs by Sovereign Aaronson; recitations by Sovereign Pottinger; remarks by Sovereign McMillan, etc. The next meeting will be on the third Friday of the month, when there will doubtless be a number of other candidates for initiation into the mysteries of woodcraft.

## NEW PUBLICATION.

The Western Frontier, an Illustrated Monthly Magazine of the West.

A semi-monthly illustrated publication of twenty pages, well handsomely printed on good paper, and appropriately named the Western Frontier, is about to be issued in Victoria. It will contain views of local scenery, sketches of sporting experiences with rod and gun, out-door amusements and similar bright matter, designed to interest and amuse the tourist, the intending tourist and those who stay at home. Arrangements have been made to supply the "Tourist Association" with a large number of copies for distribution up and down the Pacific Coast, and in the East. These copies are to be directed to individuals, and regularly mailed, which will accomplish far better results than if thrown about broadcast.

Copies will be also sent to the principal clubs in London, New York, Chicago and the other cities of Great Britain, the United States and the Continent.

It is expected that the wide circulation of the periodical in the cities and centres of population above named, will have a distinctly good effect in increasing the tide of tourists and other immigrants now being attracted to this city and province.

The Western Frontier should receive the hearty support of all those interested in the progress and prosperity of our city and Island in particular and the province in general.

## COLLECTION OF COINS STOLEN.

Young Numismatist Relieved of His Treasure But Thief is Caught.

A young man named Gee Little was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with the theft of certain coins, the property of a lad named Labrummer. The circumstances of the stealing were reported on Friday, but the coins were taken on Wednesday during the process of house-moving. Little was employed by the parties who undertook to move Mrs. Labrummer's furniture from Spring Ridge to Victoria West, and included in the household effects was a small satchel containing quite an extensive collection of coins from all parts of the world, which had been made by Mrs. Labrummer's son, being the proceeds of his small savings. The lad took a great interest in his collection, but unfortunately on being installed in their new residence the family missed the satchel containing the coins. The empty receptacle was subsequently found in an adjoining room.

Sergeon pointed to Little, and he was arrested, and some of the missing coins, of which the young collector had a complete list, were found in the prisoner's possession.

Martell's Three Star 1<sup>1/2</sup> is the favorite.

"There is as much nourishment in one banana," declares the amateur scientist, "as there is in one pound of beef. This being so, I do not see why the people do not eat more bananas."

—With this ascertained the magnetite, "They will as soon as some one corners bananas and figures out some way to make a hundred per cent profit on each one."—Baltimore American.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Sept. 6.—S. p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A moderate ocean low area

has recently crossed this pro-

mession, and high westerly

winds on the Straits and

Gulf. The weather has been

fine west of the Rockies,

but in Cariboo, where rain

has fallen. Fine and moderately warm

winters continue in the Territories and

Manitoba.

## TEMPERATURE.

Min. Max.

Victoria ..... 51 71

New Westminster ..... 48 70

Kamloops ..... 46 64

Victoria ..... 50 66

Port Simpson ..... 46 56

Dawson ..... 44 58

Calgary ..... 40 70

Edmonton ..... 38 62

Portland, Ore. ..... 56 86

San Francisco ..... 56 68

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. (Pacific time)

Sunday: Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly west-  
ward, or southerly, generally fair weather.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partially fair; not much change in tem-  
perature.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-  
servations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and

5 p. m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6.

5 a.m. ..... 58 Mean.

Noon ..... 63 Highest.....71

5 p.m. ..... 67 Lowest.....51

The velocity and direction of the wind  
were as follows:

5 miles ..... 4 miles north.

Noon ..... 4 miles south.

5 p.m. ..... 4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—3 hours, 30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—30.110

Corrected—30.04

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected....30.04

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

### THE DRIARD.

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**THE PARTY LINE QUESTION.**

Our correspondent "A Conservative"  
does not know what to make of the  
silence of the Colonist on the subject  
of the resolution passed at the meeting  
of the Conservative Association on

Thursday night in favor of the introduction  
of federal party lines into local  
politics. The editorial portion of Friday  
morning's paper was written and printed  
before the resolution of the meeting  
was available for editorial comment.

Saturday morning's paper was  
prevented from dealing with the subject  
through the trip given to the visiting  
journalists by the members of the government  
and the participation therein of some of the Colonist's staff. This morning  
is the first opportunity we have had  
of discussing the question. If "A Conservative"  
had only restrained his eagerness  
another day he would have had no  
cause for disappointment, although we  
should have lost the opportunity of publishing a very ably written letter.

The desirability of introducing party lines into  
provincial politics need no longer be  
discussed by anyone; but the inevitability  
of the change may be pointed out.

When the Liberal party took the initiative  
in declaring for party lines last February,  
their introduction, that is to say, at the next general election, it was  
felt by those in touch with the rank and file  
of the Conservative party, that the gauntlet  
thus thrown down would be taken up,

there would soon be no Conservative  
party in British Columbia at all for any  
purpose, federal or provincial.

And what Conservatives generally mean to  
do has been becoming increasingly ob-  
vious since that time. We are quite  
well aware that there is a large number  
of voters in this province whose fe-  
lial party allegiance will not induce them to  
vote for a party in local politics because  
it is named either Liberal or Conservative.

Its local platform and policy will be  
judged upon their merits. This element  
is the dominating factor in every coun-  
try and in every election. If it is large  
in this province, we do not know that it  
will be a bad thing for the country. It  
will make the parties careful against  
presuming too much upon the mere party  
allegiance of their adherents. Certain-  
ly it is that federal party lines in provin-  
cial politics appear to be illogical, be-  
cause the content of local politics is dif-  
ferent from the content of federal poli-  
tics. On the other hand, the responsibility  
of the government to the people has  
always been expressed in British  
politics through its responsibility to the  
organized body of public opinion repre-  
sented by a political party in the coun-  
try. So far as we know, no other nor-  
better way of securing responsible go-  
vernment has been devised. In this country  
to organize local public opinion into  
two parties without recognizing federal  
lines, would almost certainly lead to  
either a sectional or a class division in  
politics, than which nothing can be im-  
agined more quixotic and prejudicial  
to any country. We are aware that  
there is an unhappy division of opinion

in the local legislature at the present  
time, and that local politics have become  
grievously embittered about it. But let us be  
philosophical about it. These schisms  
look large to us now, but in the history  
of the country they will not look so  
large, and will be interpreted as incident-  
al to a period of active growth and of  
political flux and fusion. Here we touch  
upon very delicate ground. We know it is  
almost impossible to tread it without  
danger of offence to many whose char-  
acters, personalities, and attainments  
we admire and esteem. But we do think  
that if they would come to think of the  
violent divisions in local politics of late  
as inevitable incidents in a period of  
change, they would find themselves in a  
better frame of mind to welcome and  
hasten on the improvement of conditions  
which is equally inevitable.

## A CONSERVATIVE.

## STREET LIGHTING.

Some of the newspapers in the United  
States have begun a vigorous crusade  
against child labor in the cotton fac-  
tories of the Southern States. In their  
desire to manufacture at the lowest pos-  
sible cost, some of the cotton mill own-  
ers in Massachusetts and other Northern  
States have succeeded in doing in the  
South, what enlightened methods in  
their own States would not for a moment  
permit. The result is a horrible  
condition of affairs that seems hardly  
credible in this enlightened age. Mr.  
Edgar Gardner Murphy, chairman of  
the committee on child labor in Alabama,  
gives statistics showing that of 97,559  
employees in the cotton mills of the South,  
24,453, according to the census  
figures of 1890, were under sixteen years  
of age. From 1890 to 1900 the number  
of men employed in North Carolina,  
South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama  
increased 258.9 per cent; women, 144.2  
per cent, and children under sixteen,  
208.7 per cent. There are now approxi-  
mately 50,000 of these children in the  
cotton mills of the South, more than  
double the number employed a year pre-  
viously. An attempt has been made to  
pass legislation for the prohibition of  
child labor under twelve years of age,  
but the bill was defeated in each of the  
four States already mentioned. Shocking  
stories are told of the cruel  
slavery to which these unfortunate  
children are subjected, and it is to be hoped  
that public opinion in the States affected  
may be roused sufficiently to wipe  
out what is undoubtedly a blot on the  
boasted civilization of the twentieth  
century.

## FINISHED PRODUCTS.

By shipping raw products to be worked  
up in another country into finished  
material, Canada is losing much of the  
benefit of her vast natural resources.  
Even the Liberals, notwithstanding their  
promises of free trade, have been forced  
to accept the spirit of the National Poli-  
cy against which they formerly hurled  
such denunciations. Ontario, under a  
Liberal administration, placed an ex-  
port duty on logs, and is now repealing the  
benefit, for as the logs would not go to  
the mills, the United States sawmill  
men found it necessary to move their  
plants to the Canadian side, and Can-  
adian workmen reap the benefit of wages  
that formerly went to foreigners.

Of recent years many large plants for  
the production of wood pulp have been  
erected in Canada. Much of this is  
shipped away to the great paper mills  
in the United States and elsewhere; but in  
an interview a few days ago, Sir Wil-  
liam Van Horne strongly advocated an  
export duty on wood pulp, to encourage  
the manufacture of paper in Canada.

No doubt such a move would have good  
results, for why should we supply the  
United States with unfinished material in  
order that their manufacturers may be  
in a position to compete in our own  
market? Coming nearer home, we have  
Mr. Higgins, president of the Lum-  
bermen's Association, stating that the  
mills of British Columbia are now turn-  
ing out 12,000,000,000 shingles a year, as  
against 200,000,000 before the provin-  
cial law prohibiting the export of cedar  
logs was put in force. Instead of the  
United States mills controlling the British  
Columbia market, as they did before  
the law was enacted, now shingles made  
in this province compete in the United  
States, in spite of a 30 cents duty.  
No doubt the immense immigration into  
the Northwest Territories will open up  
enlarged fields for manufacturers, and it  
is much better that Canadians should  
supply these demands, than that the  
trade should go to outsiders.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## LADIES' ATHLETIC CLUB.

Sir,—I wish to say a few words in re-  
gard to the letter of our friend, Mr. F. J.  
Hart, concerning the ladies' athletic  
club. I am sure you will be interested

in the following extract from the "Colonist":  
"There is no room for the ladies' athletic  
club in Victoria."

It is true that the club has not  
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**Local News.**

Empire Review.—The August number of the British Empire Review may be obtained at Hibben's book store by members of the Empire League.

License Commissioners.—The Board of License Commissioners for the city will meet in the Police court room at the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Died at Kamloops.—Charles Johnson, manager of the Savoy Theatre, received news on Friday of the death of his wife at Kamloops. He left for the interior city yesterday morning.

Dominion Hotel Addition.—Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, architects, are calling for tenders for the addition of another story to the Dominion hotel. Tenders are to be in by Saturday next.

Special Meeting.—The Victoria Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a special meeting today to arrange the final details for the grand bazaar and bean bake, and also for the initiation of candidates.

Warman Lectures.—The next lecture of the series being given by Prof. Warman will be given in Institute Hall tomorrow evening, the subject being "Edgar Poe and the Raven." These lectures grow in popularity and have proved very interesting. The attendance is too increasing.

Sportsmen Return.—Sir Richard Musgrave, Admiral Rose, F. G. Vernon and others who have been on a hunting trip along the Northern coast, on the steamer Trader, returned Friday night. They remained but a short time, the Trader, on which they made the Northern trip, taking them yesterday to Salt Spring Island.

Visiting Churchmen.—A party of Congregationalists are expected here next week from England, and will be entertained by the congregation of the local church of that denomination. The party will arrive on the 18th, and Rev. Alfred Rowland, who accompanies them, will remain a few days and preach in the First Congregational church the following Sunday.

Mount Baker Ruins.—The smoldering ruins of this famous hotel still attract tourists all day long. As it was impossible to remove water on account of the fact that they have been allowed to burn until everything that would burn has gone up in smoke. The ruins are still hot to permit of any attempt being made to locate melted silver and gold from the tableware, etc., and jewelry lost in the fire. Several silver spoons have been picked up, but these had not been through the fierce heat of the burning building. A young boy is said to have picked up a \$20.00 in the locality. Bits of colored glass, which had been melted in the fire, are much in demand among the visitors as mementoes of the ruin.

Victoria.—Writing to the Montreal Herald, Frank Leigh says of Victoria: "In Victoria is reached the real outlet to the Orient. Old in comparison to its sister city across the Straits, dignified and sedate is the provincial capital, as befits an elderly character, happy in its suggestions of the mother-land, and living its days quietly and therefore safely. The British Columbian is an enthusiastic over his land of riches as is the Manitoban over his fields of grain, and rightly so. With almost every mineral of value to man hidden beneath its surface, and of incalculable interest awaiting the harnessing of man, with forests and fisheries; with rich agricultural valleys, who dare say, when in British Columbia, that our fair Western province is not the Eldorado of the Dominion?"

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Police Court.—An assault case down for hearing at the Police court yesterday was withdrawn on the defendant paying costs.

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There is this to be kept in mind in these days when so many young men are giving so much attention to physical development, in gymnastic and athletic exercises that there cannot be permanent muscular strength where there is not blood strength.

How Strength is built up—Strength, promotes digestion and assimilation, and builds up the whole system.

**Pioneer's Death.**—James Shields, one of the army of prospectors who came to the province in the early sixties and took part in the rush to Cariboo, died recently at his home, 5 Pittman street. Deceased was a native of Portsmouth, England, where he was born 71 years ago. He came to Victoria in the early sixties and went to Cariboo, where he followed mining for a number of years. Returning to Victoria, he entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company and continued with them for many years. A few years ago he took up a farm at Sooke and remained there until illness compelled him to return to the city. Besides a widow, he leaves five daughters and three sons. Mrs. William Prothero of Seattle, Mr. J. R. McKeown, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. J. Rossall and Mr. R. Irvine, and Misses James, William and Albert Shields of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from his residence, and at 3 o'clock, at St. John's church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Percival Jennis.

**Mental Science Association.** Prof. Kness of the Mental Science College of Seattle, Washington, will deliver a free lecture in the U. O. W. social hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "How to Overcome Poverty and Accumulate Wealth." All are invited.

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**Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity**

Announcements By City Pastors of Religious Services For Today.

Text of Discourses and Musical Programmes at the Principal Churches.

At Christ Church cathedral, Rev. W. Baugh Allen will preach at the morning service and Rev. Canon Beauland in the evening. The musical arrangements follow:

MORNING: Wely Venite, Psalms, Te Deum, Benedictus, Kyrie, Hymns.

EVENING: Voluntary—Elevation, Processional Hymn, Psalm, Magnificat, Nine Dalmatics, Processional Hymn.

At St. Barnabas' church, corner of Cook street and Cadogan avenue, services will be held as follows: Holy eucharist at 8 a.m., choral evensong at 10:30, choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m., children's service at 3 p.m., evensong at 7 p.m.

At St. John's church, there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jennis, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING: Organ—It With All Your Hearts, Hymns.

EVENING: Organ—The Nightingale, Handel Hymns.

At St. James' church, Rev. J. S. S. Sweet, rector, matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 3, evensong and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

MORNING: Organ—Andantino in D flat, Lemare Lente et Psalms, Cathedral Psalter.

At St. Paul's church, Rev. J. S. S. Sweet, rector, matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 3, evensong and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

MORNING: Organ—The Nightingale, Handel Hymns.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, services will be conducted both morning and evening by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sunday school as usual at 2:30 p.m., and Bible class at 3 p.m.

At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, there will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock with sermon by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bridge, to be followed by the administration of the holy communion; evening service at 7 p.m. with sermon by the rector, Rev. W. J. Wood. Evening prayer every week on Friday at 11 o'clock. The musical services will be:

MORNING: Organ—Lieder ohne Worte No. 48, Mendelssohn.

Venite, Psalms, Cathedral Psalter.

Te Deum, Benedic, Troutbeck.

Kyrie, Hymns.

Offertory Sentences, Scotton Clarke.

EVENING: Organ—Fugue, Bach.

Psalms, Cathedral Psalter.

Magnificat, Faure.

Nine Dalmatics, Faure.

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Te Deum, Benedic, Langdon.

Antiphon, Hymns.

Kyrie, Button.

Hymns.

Offertory Sentences, Barnby.

EVENING: Organ—Andante, M. C. Patterson.

Psalms, Cathedral Psalter.

Magnificat, Moore.

Nine Dalmatics, Moore.

Cantate, Moore.

Domine, Moore.

Antiphon, Moore.

Hymns.

Chorus—The Arm of the Lord, Haydn.

At the Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; evening service at 7 p.m.; "The Value of Thought," an address by Rev. Dr. Kelly, Light, Sullivan, quoted from "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." Shelly, Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

At James Bay Methodist church, Rev. J. E. Fleming will preach a special sermon to the children at 11 a.m., Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., Evangelist Hope will preach at 7 p.m.

Victoria West Methodist church, services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Dean, will preach. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

At Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. N. W. Power, pastor of Hatleyton Street Methodist church, Nanaimo, will preach morning and evening.

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## Increase In Ore Shipments

**Important Strikes of Gold Ore  
In Green Mountain  
Mine.**

**Kaslo Shipments—Very Rich  
Copper Found on Copper  
Star.**

Rossland, Sept. 6.—While the shipments from the camp for the week ending tonight are not as large as were expected; this is reflected in demand for by the miners. Labor Day holiday interfered with shipments from Le Roi and other mines and cut down the production somewhat.

Le Roi shipped 3,510 tons.  
Le Roi No. 2, 776 tons.  
Centre Star, 1,360 tons.  
War Eagle, 1,805 tons.  
Giant, 160 tons.  
Velvet, 60 tons.  
Total for week, 6,051 tons.  
Total for year, 217,837 tons.

Next week is certain to see a tonnage over 8,000 mark under ordinary circumstances.

The strike at the Green Mountain mine is of a most satisfactory nature. The management states that the crossties on the 400-foot level passed through 10 feet of solid rock between sharply defined walls. An average of the face gave an assay value of \$11 per ton. The company will drift 100 feet west on the ledge by contract and assume sinking in the mine as soon as possible.

The development of the property has shown that value increases with depth and the level now reached is not deep, as compared with the large mines of the camp. The Green Mountain people are thoroughly satisfied with the showing. They are located within a short distance of the land purchased for a concentrator site, and will be able to ship their product to the preliminary reduction works, at least as soon as possible.

More miners are being put to work here daily, and the confidence of the community is wholly restored.

### PYRITIC SMELTING.

A new and interesting proposition has come to light in connection with the development of great reserves of low-grade ore at the Kootenay mines. The ore is an ideal product for treatment by the pyritic system of smelting under which the per ton charge for treatment do not exceed \$2 at the outside. This process will be adopted to handle the output of the mine, involving the erection of extensive works. The management of the mine has had the matter under consideration for some time, but is not yet in a position to discuss details as to the construction of the proposed plant.

### KASLO ORE SHIPMENTS.

Kaslo, Sept. 6.—(Special)—One ore shipments through Kaslo for the past week amounted to 269 tons, as follows:

Sunset, 20 tons.

American Bay, 120 tons.

Last Chance, 17 tons.

Rambler-Cariboo, 83 tons.

Whitewater, 63½ tons.

This makes a total of 12,504 tons, as against 5,994 tons, for the same period last year.

### SINGLE TRACK RAILWAY.

It is understood that the same syndicate who are seriously considering the smelter project for Sloane, or Kaslo, are also applying for powers to build and operate two lines of monorail electric railways in this district, with Kaslo as headquarters. They have already secured water rights, and it is believed that conditions justify the first, to put in extensive works and to carry both freight and passengers. Full particulars are not yet to hand, but will be obtainable in the near future.

### THE COPPER STAR.

The recent find of a rich vein of copper on the property of the Copper Star group is turning attention in that direction, the claims lie only some 16 miles north of this city, on Salisbury creek, Kootenay Lake, and it is judged that the ore will run about 75 per cent. copper, besides containing other values. If the vein continues to widen out the property will become one of great importance.

### SLOCAN SHIPMENTS.

One shipment for the week amounted to 120 tons, of which the Arlington shipped 40 tons. The remainder was from the Enterprise, which sent 60 tons of zinc to Nelson and 20 tons of concentrates to Trail. For the year the total is 4,505 tons.

For 1900 the exports from this division amounted to 2,847 tons, made up from 10 properties. Last year the exports totalled 6,329 tons from 14 properties—Slocan Drill.

### MINE NOTES.

The report recently sent out from Spokane, the effect of which largely put off the development of the mine, is based on A. B. Campbell, one of the alleged promoters.

W. A. Southon, of Ladysmith, reports that several valuable finds of copper have been made recently in the vicinity of the town.

A recent test of the Mohican group on the Sapphirine group. Twelve tons have yielded \$24.85 per ton in all values, over an entire width of six feet two inches. Two other smaller and parallel pay streaks give much higher values in silver.—Slocan Drill.

One is being taken out at the Exchange, Slocan, preparatory to making a shipment. A test of the Tully, Tully, gave \$35.25 in gold and 236.6 oz. in silver.

The Arlington, Slocan, has now the largest showing of ore, and the highest grade, in the history of the mine. Large specimens of it assays as high as 15,000 oz. to the ton.

The raise by the No. 2 and No. 3 workings on the Enterprise, Slocan, is being driven by contract. When completed they will be able to extract ore for shipment than there was a year ago.

A ten stamp mill for the Northwestern Development Syndicate's property at Goldfield has arrived at Revelstoke and will be forwarded to its destination as soon as possible.

The work of cutting out the right of way for the aerial tramway, on the Goldfield road, is still going on. The section at Goldfields, was completed last week, and the laying of the cable will be commenced at once.

Only a few miles by now but that one or more of our correspondents in the mining camps of South Kootenay reports some new development in the industry. Either a larger to be built, another mine is to be added to the existing ones, and new properties of ore have been located on properties that were thought to be worked out, or some lucky prospectors are reported to have struck it rich. This means there is no exception to the rule that the greatest finds of the Kootenay district come reliable reports of new finds, more activity in certain localities, and assurances of improved conditions. The future looks bright and there is certainly no cause for despondency to day in the mining outlook.—Nelson News.

Some magnificent assays were obtained yesterday on the No. 10, on rock taken from the mine near Nelson, says the Slocan Drill. No. 1 sample, composed almost entirely of iron pyrites, gave \$2.40 in gold and 112 oz. silver. No. 2 gave \$32 gold and 326.6 oz. silver to the ton. The two latter samples were taken from the main pay streaks demonstrating that the high values obtained on the surface by the original owners are holding out with depth.

The September number of the B. C. Mining Record contains a special illustrated article describing the freighting qualities of Fish River camp, by W. H. Musselman; A Description of Mining Operations at the Comox Collieries, by John McNeely; The Lethbridge Process of Assaying, by Prof. O. E. Parker; Petroleum Metallurgical Practice at the Greenwood Smelter, by Paul Johnson, E.M., besides the usual valuable mining miscellany.

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### NEW COPPER COMBINE. Alleged Combination to Cut Down Price of Copper.

The Buffalo Courier says that a combination of the following companies, the total allied capital of which is \$97,000,000, has been formed, and that the arrangements were completed in this city last week:

Copper River Mining Company of Alaska, Green Consolidated Company of Arizona, Garretson Furnace Company of Biscayne, Pittsburgh and Montana Mining Company of Montana, Garretson Canadian Company, Garretson Southern Company, Sharapura Mining Company.

The idea of the combination, so it is stated, is to compete with the prominent existent copper companies in America.

According to the statements made by the new combination copper can be landed in New York at 2 cents a pound and the combination can still make money.

The new combination claims to have unlimited resources in the way of copper mines and is aided by having the exclusive use of the Garretson smelter.

### Busy Week At Mt. Sicker

### Reports of Sales at Good Figures—The Tony Working.

### Tyne Aerial Tramway Completed and Ready for Ore Shipments.

Mount Sicker, Sept. 6.—(Special)—A number of capitalists have visited the mining during the week, and it is generally believed that interests in various properties changed hands at good figures. The occasional blowing of the Lenora whistle indicates that some prominent visitors are on the mountain.

The Tyee company have ten men at work on the Tony claim, which is showing up very well and indications point to a being a good mine in the near future.

Mrs. Richards, of Port Townsend, who is the lucky person who bonded the Richard Hill to capitalists, is reported to have just bought an interest in the adjoining claim.

The aerial tram is now in full running order and preparations are being made to ship ore from the Tyee mine at once. Water is very scarce now, and the compressors are only able to run at intervals. It is reported that a company is being formed to take water from the Chamausia river, which is many hundred feet lower than the Lenora mine, and doubtless it will take considerable engineering to get a sufficient water supply for the mines and townsites.

Joe Bebeau is doubling the capacity of his hotel, finding it not sufficiently large to accommodate his guests.

A few of the miners are away on hunting trips up the Chamausia river, where deer and grouse are plentiful. Twenty grouse and one deer a day seems to be the usual bag.

### Rich Ore On Gainer Creek

### The Mohican Group Gives Prom- ise of Becoming a Good Mine.

### Assays Give Big Average Per- centages In Both Silver and Lead.

Reports direct from the Lardeau would seem to indicate that the Gainer Creek Development Syndicate of this city has made an exceedingly lucky strike in acquiring the Mohican group of claims on Gainer creek, the purchase of which has just been concluded by the syndicate, says the Rossland Miner.

The negotiations were concluded on the strength of a report by two members of the corporation who inspected the vein in person, and sampled the vein for the purpose of securing assays.

The Mohican is situated one mile northeast of Trout Lake City, ten miles of the distance being covered by a much-traveled wagon road, and the balance by a good pack trail, over which it will be possible to ship the high grade ore present on the claims. The main lead extends across all three claims, having been opened up at intervals with cuts.

Some 300 feet of the main lead were opened up in the tunnel, and carbonates taken from the tunnel were sent to the assay office.

The representatives of the syndicate endeavored to take samples which would be representative of the ore body as a whole, and if they succeeded in this effort, the corporation certainly has a most valuable proposition in the Mohican.

It is the intention of the syndicate to attempt, but this time the crowd opened the gates like trained soldiers, as most of them were allowed the horses to advance, and being massed in behind them, in front of the garrison, the gendarme was almost thrown from his horse. In a rage he dashed his sword, recovering himself to quickly sheathed it. Another charge failed to break that mass of human beings. The gendarmes were again repulsed.

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# Victoria

## Fairly Badly

**Did Not Get a Place In Any of the Vancouver Athletic Events.**

**Cricket Matches Against Army and Navy Won By the Civilians.**

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 6.—(Special)—The amateur Athletic club held their first annual championship meet today. The gate was very disappointing, there being but a few spectators scattered through the grand stand. Evidently the public do not want to see jumping, running and putting the shot at Brockton Point when there is a baseball game going on in the city. The meet was splendidly contested, the best available officials being on hand. The result of the events were as follows:

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Private A. Cox b. Gooch .....  
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One of the objections to the House of Lords as a bond of union between Canada and the Mother Country is that Canadians raised to the peerage are virtually lost to the country of birth and adoption—the country in which they have been reared. How much truth there is in this objection is not necessary to urge. A colonial member of the Upper House of the British parliament may still have interests in his own part of Greater Britain, but his essential interest is in the old land, and amongst a class of citizens to which the colonies have no equivalent. It is true that there have been, and still are, peers whose representatives for one reason or another have chosen to live in a colony, or even in a foreign country, just as there are colonists and foreign barons in the family of the Viscounts. That has become as Australian as it had never borne allegiance to an English sovereign. Its late head was prime minister of the western section of the Dual monarchy for more than a dozen years. It would not be so easy to de-Americanize the head of the Fairfaxes. It was in the normal order of things, one might say, that the descendants of Ferdinand, Lord Fairfax and his valiant son, the victor of Princeton, Rupert, should be English republicans. At any rate, republicans they are likely to remain. The present Lord Fairfax (of the MacLays) began his distinguished career as an official of the court of the Netherlands. His father, the 10th Baron Reay and Baron MacLay d'Opheuert, in Holland was minister of state under the late King William III., father of Queen Wilhelmina. His heir presumptive is also a resident of Holland. Lord Reay, G.C.I.E., G.C.I.E., has been governor of Bombay, Lord Rector of St. Andrews, Lord Lieutenant of Roxburghshire, under-secretary for India, chairman of the Canadian colony board, president of University college, London, and president of the Royal Asiatic society. In 1877, Lord Reay, on succeeding to the title, was naturalized, and thus good an Englishman or Scotchman he has become, the list of his services bears ample witness. He was born at The Hague in 1839, his mother being a daughter of Baron Fagel, of the Netherlands. Baron Aeneas MacLay, who, in default of issue, will succeed him, has been prime minister of Holland, as well as minister of the interior and colonial minister. The present Lord de Blaquier is an example of a Canadian who on becoming a peer of a peerage, changes his residence (necessarily, perhaps), to the United Kingdom, while Lord Lyttelton, on the other hand, continues to give his services to his native Canada.

It is not, however, to cases of this kind, so much as to peerages conferred on Canadians in recognition of important service to the empire that we wish to draw attention. Two examples will at once rise to the mind of the reader, the two noble kinsmen who bear Canadian titles, and whose rise to the peerage has been associated so closely with the progress of the Dominion. One of these is deservedly popular in Montreal, whose name is honored by introducing it to the House of Lords. The other was once a plain, thrifty citizen of our city. He has paid back the compliment of his admirers by assuming as his heraldic designation the name of a Canadian eminence. We are not likely to find fault with these two noble kinsmen wherever they choose to reside, for they have won in Canada what most last year lost in the last. Nor would it be reasonable to expect that Lord Mount Stephen, who was not in public life, and has no duties to retain him in Canada, to put up with the inconvenience to the wealthy peer of constant residence so far from the United Kingdom. In the case of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the circumstances are different. His lordship was fulfilling the delicate and important functions of High Commissioner of Canada, and fulfilling them admirably, when the sovereign whom he served so loyally and effectively, signified her conviction of his greatness by adding him to the peerage of the British peerage. If every colonial founder of a noble house begins its history by rendering such services to the land of his birth or choice as Lord Strathcona has rendered to Canada, old and new, one might reasonably be reconciled to the party which must follow sooner or later.

The story of the life of this remarkable man is fairly well-known to our readers—at least, the outlines of it. Some of us can recall the time when he first came upon the scene of Canadian political life, the transfer to Canada of the H. B. Co. territories, its mission to Port Garry, the peril of it, its result, the advent to Red river of Lord Wolseley; the journeys of Captain Butler, whose books we once read so eagerly; the organization of Manitoba and the Territories beyond on a new basis; the rule of Lieutenant-Governor Archibald; Lieutenant-Governor Morris's Indian treaties; the boom; the railway agitation; the Pacific scandal, and the years of delay that followed a false step; Mr. Donald Smith's controversies with Dr. Schultz, with Mr. Macdonald, and others on the floor of the House; his quiet retirement to San Francisco; his return to the service of the C. P. R. question, closing at Craigleathie in November, 1885; his closer relations with Montreal in Parliament, in business, in connection with higher education and philanthropy; his munificent gifts to McGill; his Jubilee memorial, and the recognition of his great services ten years later; his High Commission, his organization (like some baron of old) of Strathcona's horse—all this every boy in Canada knows something of. Lord Strathcona's wondrous vitality, his personal influence, his general tact, his scrupulous honesty, his unaffected simplicity of demeanor which made him still Donald Smith for his old friends; his Scotch accent, which remained scarcely impaired through so many changes of office, station and milieu—all these signs of the permanence of a strong personality—have made this Canadian baron, the son of the people, this peer of parliament, this loyalist and most generous of millionaires—very dear to the hearts of the Canadian people. There is much of the romance of his career, however, concerning which only a few of the friends of his innermost circle have hitherto known anything, and even they only a little.

### MYTHICAL MILLIONS.

Defrauding by Fairy Tale of Canadian Fortune.

The case of James Albert Marson, generally known as the Sheffield millionaire, whose story of having inherited fabulous wealth from an uncle in Canada, procured him many friends in the neighborhood, came before the Sheffield Assizes on Saturday, August 26.

At the beginning of the present year Marson became bankrupt, and the disclosures made in the course of his examination led the official receiver against him for a number of charges against him. The allegations are that he obtained money and credit by false pretences; that on November 6 last he feloniously

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A LADY in the country would like two small children to board with her during the summer. Best of care. Terms reasonable. Apply "A.W." c. O. box 439.  $\frac{1}{2}19$

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TO RENT—Good pasture for horses. Inquire 236 Yates street, or Tel. S17.  $\frac{1}{2}17$

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf Street, 25x70, A1 location, and in good condition. \$25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

TO RENT—OFFICES.

TO LET—Two story brick building, on Douglas street, opposite the City Hall. Apply at 40 Pandora street. Joseph Dwyer.  $\frac{1}{2}20$

OFFICES TO LET—In Board of Trade Building. Low rents, vaults and modern conveniences. Also large hall on ground floor. Apply Secretary.  $\frac{1}{2}19$

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, near Dunsmuir Castle. Address Cottage, P. O. Box 624, Victoria.  $\frac{1}{2}19$

TO LET—A furnished cottage and a six-roomed house, \$8 per month and \$8 per month. Apply 5 Centre road, etc.  $\frac{1}{2}21$

TO LET—Modern 7-roomed house; hot and cold water, sewerage connection. Apply 8 St. Lewis street.  $\frac{1}{2}15$

TO RENT—Farms.

A GOOD FARM at Nicola, and one at Alberni, can be rented on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street.

LOST & FOUND.

LOST—At Oak Bay are, bundle containing ladies' clothing; also pearl necklace. Reward will be given for leaving these at the Dravid Hotel.  $\frac{1}{2}15$

\$10.00 REWARD FOR RETURN OF SOUTH AFRICAN MEDAL, WITH 4 CLASPS, AT COLONIAL OFFICE.  $\frac{1}{2}28$

CLAIRVOYANCY.

MRS. DR. MERCHANT, the great trance medium, will give advice on business, domestic trouble, love affairs, friends returned, and losses recovered. Cure all sickness. Development circle, Monday and Friday. Bayard House, 61 Pandora Street.

MADAM RAAB—Chiropractor and Locating Medium. Holds circles every Wednesday night. All welcome. Room 62 Brunswick Hotel.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street, (upstairs) E. A. Macmillan, principal. Individual instruction in Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping.  $\frac{1}{2}14$

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SPLENDID PROSPECTS for desirable man; married man preferred. For particulars apply to Geo. D. Attack, Salmon Block, 2nd floor, 103 Government St.  $\frac{1}{2}16$

GENTLEMAN WITH \$1500 wants to buy into some established business. Apply D. G., this office.  $\frac{1}{2}15$

BUSINESS CHANCE—For a young man with \$1,000 to put into an unprofitable profitable business. Profits—large and quick returns. Everything bona fide. Apply B. R. Coliston.  $\frac{1}{2}27$

FOR SALE—As a going concern, country store, doing a fairly good business. Well located on the E. & N. Railway line, very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Junior Clerk, with previous experience; also a well educated and intelligent youth required in a merchant's office. Apply, stating age and full particulars to "Merchant," Colonist office.  $\frac{1}{2}3$

MEN—Our free catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, saving two years apprenticeship. Moler System College, San Francisco, Calif.  $\frac{1}{2}20$

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

NURSE—Apprentices, Mrs. DuMoulin, 8 Carberry Gardens.  $\frac{1}{2}5$

WANTED—Middle aged woman or girl as general servant and plain cook. No washing. No children; comfortable home, only two in family. Apply before noon, "Oakley," McGregor avenue, Oak Bay June 1.  $\frac{1}{2}4$

WANTED—A girl to assist in house work. Mrs. Looney, 265 Douglas.  $\frac{1}{2}29$

WANTED—Girl for general house work and to assist with care of children. Apply foreman 195 Quadra street.  $\frac{1}{2}20$

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By a young man, position in a wholesale warehouse or commission store. Address R. care this office.  $\frac{1}{2}9$

WANTED—Position as cook, by experienced Jap. Address 41 Store street.  $\frac{1}{2}8$

WANTED—By a respectable man, a situation as caretaker. Apply X., colonist office.  $\frac{1}{2}11$

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—On or near Dallas road, a room unfurnished, preferred, facing the Strata. Apply by letter to F. P., Colonist office.  $\frac{1}{2}5$

SINGLE GENTLEMAN requires comfortable room and board in Victoria West. Reply at once to P. R., Colonist office.  $\frac{1}{2}24$

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Light driving cart. F. H., Colonist office.  $\frac{1}{2}5$

WANTED—To rent farm, near town; buildings thereon. State full particulars, H. Colonial.  $\frac{1}{2}4$

WANTED—A furnished house. Apply J. W. P. O. Box 273.  $\frac{1}{2}3$

MYTHICAL MILLIONS.

Defrauding by Fairy Tale of Canadian Fortune.

The case of James Albert Marson, generally known as the Sheffield millionaire, whose story of having inherited fabulous wealth from an uncle in Canada, procured him many friends in the neighborhood, came before the Sheffield Assizes on Saturday, August 26.

At the beginning of the present year Marson became bankrupt, and the disclosures made in the course of his examination led the official receiver against him for a number of charges against him. The allegations are that he obtained money and credit by false pretences; that on November 6 last he feloniously

uttered, knowing the same to have been forged, part of a bill of exchange for the payment of £25,000 with intent to defraud; and that on March 26 last he committed perjury during his bankruptcy examination.

Mr. Harford Thomas, who was engaged on behalf of the Treasury, had a week's inquiry before told him that Mr. Marson, he said, was a clerk at a salary of 30s. weekly, but in that year he gave up work and had lived on borrowed money ever since. The principal lender of the money was a Mr. Thomas Eastwood, to whom the prisoner represented that an uncle had been died in Canada (near Brockville, Ont.), leaving him an estate valued at some millions; that there were gold mines which he was going to work, and that the estate was half the size of Scotland. Marson produced many documents, including a copy of the will.

On the strength of these representations Mr. Eastwood lent him various sums amounting to over £3,000. The accused also obtained various smaller sums from other persons, besides purchasing, on credit, a number of guns, revolvers, drays, horses, and fur-lined coats. Agents named Messrs. Ingleby, Wells & Williamson were said to be connected with him regarding the estate, and their correspondence was of a remarkable character. One of these letters described the successful opening of a safe in a strong room by chemicals, and the discovery of gold bars and a case of precious stones valued at £2,500,000. Marson had also told Mr. Eastwood that he was the individual described in the paper, to whom the title of "Lord Syerston" had been given by his father, and that he was to be presented to Queen Victoria and subsequently to King Edward VII.

In giving evidence in support of the charge, Mr. Eastwood said Marson had shown him a draft for £5,000,000 and copies of telegrams from Canada which he said had been certified by Lord Minto. On one occasion he produced a parchment three feet in length bearing a red seal, which purported to give him the title of "Lord Syerston." He proposed to go to the British Embassy, and to show the parchment to the ambassador, and to give him a scarfs pin which he said Lord Minto had given him as a token of good-will. In one letter to Mr. Eastwood he said he would repay the money at the rate of £5,000 for every £1 borrowed.

On the occasion of the supposed visit to Lord Minto, Marson said "Minto" had said he was glad he had come into the estate, adding that he was a good-looking "chap" and had asked him to have a cigar. Counsel intimated that the hearing would probably occupy six days, and Marson was remanded.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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GENUINE MUSK-MINT VITAMIN.

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# MOST POWERFUL WARSHIP AFLOAT

H. M. S. Dominion Will Excel in Size,  
Speed and Fighting Strength--Named  
in Honor of Canada.

The London correspondent of the Toronto Globe has the following description of H. M. S. Dominion, the magnificent battleship now in process of construction and named in honor of Canada:

In selecting the vessel which should carry the name of Canada in Britain's great naval fleet as a recognition of the loyal and patriotic nature of the empire during the recent crisis in the history of the empire, the Imperial government have greatly enhanced the honor by choosing what will undoubtedly be the largest and most powerful fighting ship ever built. They have entrusted the work of construction to Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, Limited, largely because of the originality in design and efficiency of construction which have characterized the mercantile and naval ships built by this company.

Indeed, one of the most important departures in design made in H. M. S. Dominion, as stated in the House of Peers, by the First Lord of Admiralty, was adopted from a battleship which the Vickers company have recently built for Imperial navy of Japan, and as the building of this ship, and the application which it has made to the design and constructive work, there is every prospect that the H. M. S. Dominion will excel in every detail, as well as size and fighting power. From all points of view, the honor paid to Canada will thus be worthy the great service Canada has done.

The Dominion, the construction of which has been completed, is 425 feet long between perpendiculars, the maximum breadth will be 78 ft., and when fully completed, her weight, as represented by the amount of water she will displace, will be 16,350 tons, and under such conditions her draught of water will be 26 feet, 9 inches. Hitherto the largest of our naval ships has not exceeded 15,000 tons, and it may be said that the increase in fighting power is even proportionately greater than this addition of tonnage.

As regards gun power, H. M. S. Dominion will have four 12-inch breech-loading guns, four of 9.2-inch caliber, and ten 6-inch quick-fires, in addition to a large number of smaller guns intended for warding off torpedo boat attack. The 12-inch guns, which each weigh 50 tons, will be mounted in pairs at the forward and after ends of the ship. On each side of the pairs there will be placed in separate armored barbettes, one 9.2-inch gun, weighing about 22 tons. The 6-inch quick-fires will be ranged along each side of the ship, some of them to be utilized for firing ahead after an enemy, and others for broadside attack.

On previous ships there have been similarly placed four 12-inch guns, but there has been a great improvement recently in the power of these weapons, and the Dominion adopted the Vickers improvements. Thus ten years ago our service 12-inch pieces developed an energy of about 18,000 foot tons, while today 36,290 foot tons can be got, the Vickers company even guarantee 40,000 foot tons. The effect of this difference in a fight will be enormous.

The rapidity of fire has also been greatly increased, and the new ships will be fitted with the Vickers gun mounting and mechanism, which confers the advantage of enabling the gun to be reloaded immediately after fire and at any angle of training instead of bringing it back to the fore and aft position, necessitating aiming anew with all the delicate movements requisite for the purpose, projectiles of 850 pounds weight have been fired in a minute.

The same system is to be applied to the 9.2-inch weapons, which have not before been fitted to our battleships, in combination with 12-inch weapons. These 9.2-inch guns can each fire five projectiles of 380 pounds weight in a minute, and in this connection it is worth recording that with these guns first capped nose shot, the armor-piercing bullet of the most modern type has been completely perforated.

The 6-inch guns weigh each seven tons, and will fire eight projectiles of 100 pounds weight per minute. Perhaps, however, the most convincing indication of the gun power is conveyed in the fact that in one minute she may discharge from her broadside against the enemy of the empire:

8 projectiles of 550 lbs. weight.  
8 projectiles of 350 lbs. weight.

48 projectiles of 100 lbs. weight.

At Sheffield the company not only make their larger guns and armor-plated, but also the great forgings and castings of their machinery, and here the works, covering about 50 acres, having many forging presses ranging up to 8,000 tons, whilst many of the planing machines and lathes cost £8,000 each, so that the 5,000 odd workers have the best of tools for the many operations carried out. Forgings and castings of 10,000 tons, and of gun 370, ranging from the 50-ton gun, which takes eleven months to complete, down to the 6-inch weapon, which can be manufactured from the raw material within four months.

The company at their Erith works make all the smaller guns, including the popularly-named pom-pom, which did such splendid execution during the South African war, as well as the gun which, it is often put, "has talked to them heavenlings."

It has been recognized that in all events we must come to an end, not only with the demon of war has held undisputed sway for nearly three years, developing between four and five hundred thousand berths, we have had to encounter--and they have really been very few and far between--have not been the result of living among the Boers, but rather the result of the representations of the whole world who have said that the war of education, and if there are a few discomforts, we tell ourselves that we expected a great many more.

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